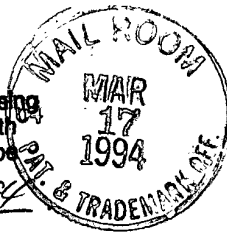


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In re the Application of )  
Hisato SHINOHARA et al. )  
Serial No. 08/169,127 )  
Filed: December 20, 1993 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF )  
LASER PROCESSING ) Date: February 1, 1994

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTN: Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Office of Special Programs Examination**

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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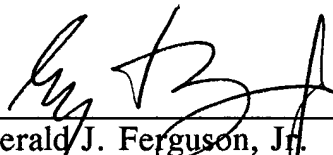
Page 5, line 13, change "Figs. (A) to 3(D)" to --Figs. 3(A) and 3(B)--.

**REMARKS**

The amendment to the specification is made to correct an inadvertent

error in the Brief Description of the Drawings.

Respectfully submitted,



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